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Re: Enclosed Record of Personal Interview and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/026,532
Our Ref: HIR.046

Dear Examiner Britt:

Enclosed is a Record of Personal Interview and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James N. Dresser

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RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

During a personal interview August 15, 2005 between Examiner Cynthia Britt and the undersigned attorney, the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112 as indefinite and under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Whetsel, United States Patent No. 6,199,182 were discussed. It was agreed that the above amendments overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and that the resulting claims appear to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Examiner Britt indicated that she would review other possible references before issuing a further paper.